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For : PROCESS ORIENTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

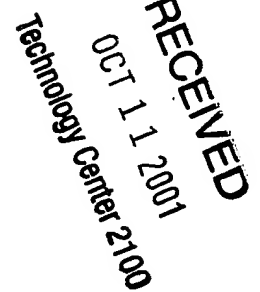
Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter.

The following claims are submitted for consideration by the Examiner:

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--- 53. A computing environment having a plurality of computer components, each of the computer components being suitable for running a process which comprises of plurality of objects each comprising data and program modules operating on the data, and which has an execution state at any time, the computing environment supporting:



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